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membership dues were not collected in December. The Committee will probably be dissolved and a new political group established. Even publication of Flamuri i Liris will be discontinued.

5. Yugoslavia's present policy toward Albanian refugees is part of a general plan with the following political objectives in view:

a. Belgrade [redacted]

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[redacted] wanted to demonstrate to Tirana that Yugoslavia was ready to disband organizations which are hostile to Albania.<sup>1</sup>

b. [redacted]

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c. [redacted]

d. Belgrade wanted to create the impression both in Eastern and Western camps that Yugoslavia was disbanding her own aggressive political assets against her neighbors.

6. When Belgrade learned that a majority of the refugees wanted to leave Yugoslavia [redacted]

[redacted] Yugoslav agents were sent to the refugees to persuade them through threats, cajolery, promises and offers of money to withdraw their visa applications.<sup>2</sup>

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[redacted] Albanians were used by the UDBa to agitate among the refugees and persuade them to remain [redacted]

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[redacted] These Albanians, noted for their courage and influence in Albania as guerrilla fighters, were told by UDBa officials not to insist on an exit visa if they did not want to come to a bad end.

7. Members of the Prizren Committee have been perplexed and disturbed by this attitude of the Yugoslav Government.

8. Although Bato Karafili, Charge d'Affaires of the Albanian Legation in Belgrade is under constant surveillance by the UDBa, he has tried in every possible way to spread the word that Tirana is very willing to accept Albanian repatriates including those who had been actively engaged against the present regime in the past.<sup>3</sup>

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9. One night in early January 1955, an unidentified refugee from Lume, who wanted to return to Albania, boldly went to the Albanian Legation in Belgrade where he was well received and kept for hours with food and drink. He was responsible for spreading the word that refugees who desired to repatriate to Albania would be well received and that the Albanian Legation would either subsidize or otherwise aid those who wanted to return.

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Comments:

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639 Albanian  
refugees, who wish to leave Yugoslavia, are being held in a camp in  
Slovenia.

3. Bato Karafili is Minister of the Albanian Legation.

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